

Reply to: 2430
Date: 05/01/2014

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 05/20/2014, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Stanislaus National Forest, Supervisor's Office, 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370 for the Blackwood HT FS sale. This sale is located in T.1N., R.17E., Sec. 3; T.1N., R.18E., Sec. 6; T.2N., R.18E., Sec. 1-6, 8-17, 20-23, 26-29, 31, 32, 35 & 36; T.3N., R.18E., Sec. 30-33; T.2N., R.19E., Sec. 6 & 7; T.3N., R.19E., Sec. 31; MDB&M. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 09/30/2014.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 8,299 MBF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

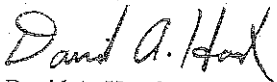
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	501.00	N/A	\$79.03	\$6.00	\$10.39	\$9.85
Incense Cedar	Sawtimber	MBF	995.00	N/A	\$84.67	\$10.00	\$10.39	\$9.85
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	3,187.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.39	\$9.85
Sugar Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,168.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.39	\$9.85
White/Red Fir	Sawtimber	MBF	2,448.00	N/A	\$51.10	\$6.00	\$10.39	\$9.85
Total		MBF	8,299.00				\$86,226.61	\$81,745.15

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$292,483.48 for the biddable species.

There is a \$29,300.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the The Forest Supervisor's Office in Sonora, CA or from the forest web site: <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/stanislaus/timber>.

Sincerely,



David A. Horak
Contracting Officer

Enclosure